



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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## **CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY**

The Hampton Police Division is currently accepting applications for the Citizen Police Academy. Applicants must live or work in the City of Hampton and submit applications by Friday, February 25, 2005. The Citizen Police Academy is intended for Hampton residents who wish to learn more about the services and mission of the Hampton Police Division.

Each applicant is required to pass a criminal background check conducted by the Hampton Police Division. Applications for the Citizen Police Academy can be obtained by calling the Hampton Police Division's Community Relations Unit at (757)727-6574. Class size is limited to a maximum of 30 per class with a minimum of 15 per class. Applicants will be accepted on a first come-first serve process.

The academy begins March 3<sup>rd</sup> and extends through May 26th. Participants are expected to attend each Tuesday from 6:30 pm until 9:00 pm, for a period of thirteen weeks. The participants will have an opportunity to meet with the Chief of Police, police executives, veteran officers, civilians and volunteers. The curriculum will address a variety of subjects pertaining to law enforcement and public safety. Attendees are encouraged to participate by asking questions and expressing their ideas and concerns to the instructors.

Corporal Jimmie Wideman will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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